

Monopolies by any organization, in any field, are not generally in the best interest of the public. Any concentration of power in the field of broadcasting is especially pernicious, and I fear that any relaxation of the broadcast ownership rules would inevitably result in such a situation. The FCC should continue to protect the American public from media monopolies, to assure the free circulation of ideas and various points of view. Our freedoms and our form of government depend on healthy political debate, freely broadcast and circulated for all of us to consider. I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules.